

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure.**

**Please add the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:**

There is provided a card holding structure that holds a SIM card in a housing without covering with a chargeable battery case to hold the SIM card. ~~In a card holding structure which slides and mounts a card 2 on a~~ A card connector 3 ~~is fixed on a board in of a portable terminal~~[[,]]. ~~the~~The card [[2]] is held by card holding portions [[8]] provided at a front part (direction A) ~~in of the card~~ [[2]] in a sliding direction of the card connector[[ 3, and a]]. A slope 4 ~~that is also used as a~~ provides a stopper, which slope is formed by a rectangular elastic piece, one end of which is fixed to a housing, ~~is provided.~~